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*Naples, January* 1.

THE Squadron of Gallies commanded by the Duke of *Turſis* is ſtill here, but ſo ſoon as they have got their Proviſions on Board, will ſail for *Gaeta*, where they are to winter. Two *Dutch* Merchant Ships are expected here from *Legborne*, being hired to tranſport ſome Troops to *Sardinia*. Our Viceroy has given Orders for the hiring two Veſſels more, which are to carry 500 Men from hence to *Oſtend*, to recruit the *Neapolitan* Regiment in the Service of the *Spaniſh Netherlands*, under the Command of the Marquis *de Torrecuſa*. Three Companies of Foot, and a Troop of Horſe have been ſent to the new Fort in the Province of *Abruzzo*, where they are to remain in Gariſon, to hinder the Incurſions of the Banditi.

*Legborne*, *Jan.* 9. We have an account by a Veſſel arrived in this Port in three Weeks from *Argiers*, that Ten Ships belonging to that Government were returned from the *Levant*, where they had ſerved in the Grand Signior's Fleet, but that one of them was caſt away in the Road of *Argiers*, and moſt of her Men loſt. By another Veſſel come from *Tunis*, we are informed that the two Brothers *Mehemet* and *Solyman Beys*, have been lately reinforced with ſeveral thouſand Men from *Argiers*, but that the Dey of *Tunis* continues to make a very vigorous defence, and to reject all Propoſals of an Accommodation.

*Venice*, *Jan.* 15. We have advice that the great Convoy, commanded by Signior *Gioſeppo Moroſini*, is ſafely arrived at *Corfou*, after having paſſed through a great deal of bad weather; And that the Captain General hath preſented the Officer, who ſo bravely behaved himſelf againſt the Conſpirators, with a Gold Chain and Medal, and hath beſides given him the Command of a Ship of conſiderable Force. By a Veſſel arrived from *Spalatro*, we are informed that Signior *Vallier*, Proveditor General of *Dalmatia*, had, with a Body of *Morlaques*, plundered and burnt the Suburbs of *Maſco*, after having obliged the *Turks* that were quartered there, to retire into the Caſtle. That another Party of *Morlaques* had made an Incurſion towards *Narenta*, and burnt ſeveral Villages; That in their Return they were attacked by the Gariſon of *Alhſbergh*, but the *Morlaques* defended themſelves ſo well, that many of the *Turks* were killed, and the reſt forced to retire in great diſorder.

*Vienna*, *Jan.* 21. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* give an account of the great Conſternation the *Turks* are in, occaſioned by their late Defeat near *Arach*; That they have abandoned ſeveral ſmall Forts and Caſtles about *Temeſwaer* and *Gyula*; And that the chief Inhabitants of theſe and other neighbouring places, not thinking themſelves ſecure there, were retired with their beſt Goods to *Belgrade*. The report of the Seraſquier's having been ſtrangled at *Belgrade*, is contradicted by the laſt Advices from thoſe Parts, which ſay it was the Baſſa who commanded the *Ottoman* Forces near *Eſſecke* the laſt Summer, when that place was taken and burnt by the *Imperialiſts*, that was lately ſtrangled by Order of the Grand Signior; That the Seraſquier *Ibrahim* is indeed in diſgrace, and deprived of his Command, for not having relieved *Newheuſel*, but that his Life is ſpared, in conſideration of his good ſervice in preſerving *Buda* the year before. The Viſier of *Buda* is, it's ſaid, to ſucceed him in that Command; And *Achmet* Baſſa is made Viſier of *Buda*. Major General *Wallis* who was ſent with a Detachment to view *Great Waradin*, reports that the place is fortified with a ſtrong Wall, and a deep wet Ditch: That the Caſtle is built after the *Hungarian* manner; And that the Gariſon is compoſed of about 4000 Men. The Emperor, we are told, has reſolved to raiſe four new Regiments of Foot, each of 1000 Men.

*Vienna*, *Jan.* 24. The Emperor has received an account by an Expreſs which arrived here on Tueſday laſt from the Velt Mareſchal *Caprara*, that the Baron *de Mercy* and Major General *Heuſler* having reſolved to attack *Segedin*, as well to ſecure their Quarters on that ſide, as to deprive the Enemy of the paſſage they had there over the River *Theis*, they drew together the *Hungarians* commanded by *Peterhaſi*, and the Imperial Troops quartered about *Zolnocke*; General *Heuſler* marched with the Horſe, while the Foot paſſed down the River in ſmall Boats: And being advanced near that place, was informed that 3000 *Turks* were marching thither with a great Convoy of Money and Proviſions, which they had brought from *Tranſilvania*, and had Orders to conduct to *Buda*; whereupon he ſent a Party of Light Horſe to amuſe the Enemy with Skirmiſhes, till he could join them with the reſt of his Troops, which having done ſoon after, there enſued a very bloody Fight, the *Turks* defended themſelves with great Courage and Reſolution, and rallied ſeveral times when they were fallen into diſorder, but, God continuing to bleſs the Chriſtian Arms, they were at laſt totally defeated, moſt of them being ſlain, and the reſt taken Priſoners; Of the *Imperialiſts* and *Hungarians* above 1500 were killed, among whom General *Heuſler* was found mortally wounded. After the Fight, the *Imperialiſts* advanced towards *Segedin*, the Horſe by Land, and the Foot by Water; the Gariſon being weakned by a Detachement they had ſent out to meet the ſaid Convoy, and being full of fear upon the defeat of their Troops, made no great reſiſtance, ſo that the *Imperialiſts* became with little difficulty Maſters of that place, and beſides poſſeſſed themſelves of the Caſtles of *Peſſered* and *Bachaz*. Of which happy Succeſs we are expecting a more particular Relation by an Expreſs from General *de Mercy*. *Agria* will be now very much ſtraitned; And we have advice that things are there already in much diſorder, the Gariſon having mutined, and cut in pieces ſome of the Officers who had the charge of the Proviſions, for that

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